VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

1. Unemployment and Social Insurance at the expense of the state and employers.
2. Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.
3. Emergency relief for the poor farmers without restrictions by the government and banks; exemption of poor farmers from taxes, and no forced collection of rent or debts

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VOTE COMMUNIST FOR:

4. Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt.
5. Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.
6. Against imperialist war; for the defense of the Chinese people and of the Soviet Union.

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In the Day's News

BRITISH JOBLESS FIGHT AGAIN

LIVERPOOL, Eng., Sept. 21.—For the second day in succession unemployed workers here demonstrated and were attacked by mounted police. Several were hurt in today's fights.

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COLLEGE HEAD ATTACK BONUS

HANOVER, N. H., Sept. 23—The fight of the ex-servicemen for the bonus was attacked here today by President Ernest M Hopkns, president of Dartmouth College, largely attended by rich men's sons.

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HIGH BALLOON RECORD

BRUSSELS, Sept. 22.—Prof. Auguste Piccard and Max Cosyns, both Belgians, ascended higher than any other human beings when they reached a height of 16,021 meters (more than 10 miles) in their world ballon ascension of August 18, according to a report just made public by the Swiss Aero Club.

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ADMITS MILLION JOBLESS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK—At least 1,000,000 workers are unemployed in New York City alone, according to the admission made today by Cornelius N. Bliss, president of the Assocation for Improving the Condition of the Poor.

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FARMERS TO RAZZ HOOVER

DES MOINES, Iowa., Sept. 22.—A demonstration of farm strikers agains President Hoover is expected here when he arrives here to make a campaign speech Oct. 4.

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N. Y. REPUBLICANS O. K. VET ATTACK

NEW YORK.—A blanket endorsement of Hoover's murderous attack against the bonus marchers on "Bloody Thursday" will be made at the State Republican convention which will meet in Bufalo on Oct. 3. This is indicated by the publication of the state campaign handbook which repeats the venomous slanders against the ex-servicemen originally made in the Mitchell report and put forward by Hoover. Hamilton Fish, notorious Red-bater will be the keynoer and temporary chairman of the convention.

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"DIDN'T KNOW"

High officials of the Loyal Order of the Moose appeared in Federal Court to cover up Senator James J. Davis, of Pennsylvania, who formerly held Deportation Doak's place, from the charge that he got a rake-off of about $173,000 out of the Moose's lotteries. These officials said Davis praised the "enterprises" that netted so much money, but never knew the nature of the "enterrises."

Bank records showing $100,000 mysteriously finding its way into Davis' accounts were submitted at the trial.

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TEAR DOWN PARK HOMES

NEW YORK.—The Park Department yesterday ruthlessly tore down 17 shacks built by homeless unemployed workers in "Depression Street, Hooer Valley," in the hollow in Central Park near the obelisk. Twenty-five workers were arrested on vagrancy charges. It was admitted by the Park Commissioner that there had been no charges of misconduct against the men. All the shacks had chairs, bed and bedding.

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OHIO WAGE CUT DRIVE

COLUMBUS, Ohio.—Salary cuts of 10 to 15 per cent for all state employee will the main purpose of the specal session of the Ohio legislature called for next Tuesday.

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PUSH GERMAN WAR MEASURES

BERLIN, Sept. 22.—Another move toward putting Germany on a war footing in preparation for an imperialist attack on the Soviet Union was made tody when the boss leadership of the Bavarian Veterans' League issued a petition for a plebiscite on the question of compusory military training.

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13-YEAR OLD BOY SHOT DEAD

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22. — A twelve-year old boy, John Gawlick, was killed last night by the night watchman in a lumber yard for trying to pick up some coal for his widowed mother and three brothers and sisters. The family has no means of support except the miserable relief sometmies handed out by the Emergency "Relief" Commission.

Mother Mooney to Speak Monday Night at Harlem Meeting

Mother Mooney and Richard B. Moore will speak at a mass meeting at the New Harlem Casino at 100 W. 116th St. on Monday night at 8 p. m. after a tour of the eastern cities.

This mass meeting will open an intensive drive of mass demonstrations and campaigns for the defense of the nine innocent Scottsboro Negro boys, to culminate with a gigantic demonstration on Union Square, October 8—two days prior to the review of the case by the U. S. Supreme Court.

THREATEN POCKET BOOK WORKER

NEW YORK.—An organizer of the International Pocket Book Workers Union met a member on Delancy St. a couple of days ago and thretaened him with blacklisting even in open shops because the worker voted for a left winger in the union elections held last week.

Metal Workers Un. Meeting Tonight to Aid Rex Strikers

NEW YORK—All metal workers are called to a membership meeting tonight of the Metal Workers Industrial Union at Irving Plaza Hall, tonight at 8 p. m.

This meeting is to mobilize wider support for the Rex Products Co. strike. The strike has been going on for two weeks. The police have arrested more than 40 pickets. It is a fight against a drastic wage cut, and it is also significant for every metal worker in the city.

DOAK'S AGENT LIES TO N. J. DRESSMAKERS; TRIES TO BREAK WINNING STRIKE

Funeral of Murdered Boy Postponed to Today Because Body Held By Morgue

Protest Strike Until Monday Over Murder; Victories Won In Four Shops

SOUTH RIVER, N. J., Sept. 22.—The Hoover government, through Wm. Doak, Secretary of the Department of Labor, and Moffit, his "Conciliation" Commissioner, has stepped into the strike of 1,300 dressmakers here with the aim of selling it out, an investigation by the Daily Worker revealed today.

The dressmakers began their strike against a series of wage-cuts five weeks ago and have waged it in the face of a reign of terror by city and state police which has resulted in the murder of a striker's son, the wounding of four others and the jailing of 40 leading strikers.

The funeral of Walter Rojek, 11-year-old son of a striker who was killed by a police bullet, will be held today (Friday) instead of yesterday, as had been scheduled. The delay is due to the refusal of the police to give up the boy's body on the excuse that they had not yet finished their autopsy to determine what calibre bullet passed through his head. All available evidence leads to the conclusion that local police are guilty of the brutal murder. Thousands of workers and farmers from the neighboring countryside will march in the funeral procession.

The International Labor Defense has wired Mayor Armstrong that the workers hold him responsible for the murder of the boy and demand that the murder be punished.

Plays Old Strike Breaking Role

Moffit's attempt to sell out the strike came on the heels of victories of the strikers in four shops last Monday in winning wage increases. Moffit, playing the old strike-breaking role of Doak's Department of Labor, told the strikers in the remaining 14 shops that he had won better conditions for them and that they should return to work next Monday. Today, the Daily Worker has learned, workers who went to speak with their bosses concerning returning to work Monday under better wage scales in these 14 shops were told by the bosses that they had never spoken to Moffit and that if the strikers were returning to work it would be under the wage scale prevailing at the time of the strike.

All experience with the Department of Labor and its "Conciliation" Commissioners brings home the lesson that the strikers in South River should have nothing to do with Moffit, who will certainly betray them if he is given the opportunity. The strikers should go back to work only on the basis of settlements they themselves make with the bosses, and if the bosses refuse to improve conditions on Monday, the workers should continue their heroic strike until it is won.

Encircle Town With Ring of Terror

The local police, augmented by state troopers, have encircled the town of 12,000 with a ring of terror and are driving non-residents, as well as relatives of the strikers, out of town. Armed with John Doe warrants and search warrants, the police and troopers are raiding workers' homes with the announced objective of jailing all workers who defended themselves against the gun-fire of the entire police force last Monday, and are searching other workers' homes for alleged caches of guns and ammunitions.

Twenty workers were jailed today on charges of "interfering" with police who fired on a crowd of strikers when the latter chased 40 deputized gangsters six blocks through the town and forced them to barricade themselves in the Borough Hall. This brings the total of arrested workers to 40.

An urgent call for relief for the strikers was sent out today by the Workers International Relief, 11 Pium St., New Brunswick.

The protest strike called by the victorious strikers at the murder of the boy will continue until next Monday.

SOUTH RIVER STRIKERS! MOFFIT IS TRYING TO BETRAY YOUR HEROIC STRIKE. DRIVE HIM OUT! TO ALL WORKERS AND WORKERS' ORGANIZATIONS.

DEMONSTRATE AND PROTEST AGAINST THE MURDER OF WILLIAM ROZEK AND THE SHOOTING OF FOUR OTHERS BY SOUTH RIVER POLICE!

SUPPORT THE PROTEST STRIKE!

DEMAND THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE STATE TROOPERS!

RUSH FOOD AND FUNDS FOR THE STRIKERS TO THE WORKERS INTERNATIONAL RELIEF, 11 PLUM ST., NEW BRUNSWICK.

LYNCH NEGRO YOUTH IN N. C.

Committed "Crime" of Asking for His Wages

BOON, N. C., Sept. 22.—Ralph Barton, a young Negro worker, was lynched yesterday by a mob of small business men and their hangers-on.

The brutal murder of the young Negro worker followed an argument over the payment of his wages with his boss. Young Barton, who worked for a contracting company, went Saturday to ask for his wages. The boss told him he was fired and to "get to hell out of here". In the eyes of the white ruling class, Barton then committed the "crime" of demanding the wages due him for his labor.

He was forced to leave the contractor's office without his pay. He had hardly reached his home, when the sheriff was knocking on his door to arrest him for "talking back to a white boss. Fully aware of the savage treatment meted out by the white ruling class to Negroes, Barton defended himself against arrest and opened fire on the sheriff. That the sheriff had visited Barton's home as the leader of a mob was evident when hundreds of men immediately sprung up out of their hiding places and opened fire on the young Negro worker, riddling him with a hail of bullets.

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NEW YORK.—The lynching of young Barton is part of the bestial terror with which the white ruling class are trying to suppress the struggles of the Negro masses and force them to accept the bosses war and starvation program. This terror manifested itself on Tuesday in the police raid on the Birmingham offices of the International Labor Defense and the arrest of three white workers in the effort to smash the Scottsboro Defense Campaign. The working class, Negro and white, must answer these attacks with militant struggle against the ruling class, defense of the Negro workers and support for the Communist election campaign and the fourth plank of the Communist election platform which declares:

"Equal rights for the Negroes and self-determination for the Black Belt."

(Turn to Page 3 for Scottsboro Campaign news.)

Roosevelt Endorses Rule of Big Trusts Over Power System

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 22.—Roosevelt, Democratic Party nominee for president spoke here yesterday entirely on his power and utility program. Roosevelt has made great efforts to appear as the "enemy of the power trust" and champion of the "public against exhoritant rates."

In his speech yesterday he proposed eight points, absolutely meaningless and ineffectual, for the "regulation" of the power trust. The points fall into two groups one for publicity as to the owership of the power trust, which will not hinder the continued high charges made by the trust, and "regulation and control" of holding companies by Federal power commisson" similar to state power commissions now operating and to the interstate commerce commision.

Trust Runs Commissions

Roosevelt himself, unwttingly gave the answer to his own program earlier in his speech when discussing the present state comissions he said:

"The public service, comission in many states have often failed to live up to the high purpose for which they were created. In many instances their selection has been obtained by the public utility corporations themselves. These corporations have often influenced to the prejudice of the public the action of public service commissions."

For Capitalism

Following this, Roosevelt declared himself for the continuation of the present system of private monopoly and exploitation, saying: "I do not hold with those who advocate government ownership or government operation of all utilities, I state to you categorically that as a broad general rule the development of utilites should remain, with certain exceptons, a function for private initiative and private capital."

VOTE COMMUNIST

Against capitalist terror; against all forms of suppression of the political rights of workers.

Crippled Miner Sends Dollar to Help Keep "Daily" Alive

Children's Branch of the I.W.O. Gives Up Outing and Sends Funds to Daily Worker Instead

The Daily again publishes letters from workers and organizations which have accompanied donations to the Emergency Fund. They are more eloquent than anything we can say. These letters are the voice of the masses, the voice that cries, louder than all our appeals, "SAVE THE DAILY WORKER!" Read these letters and act on the lesson that they teach.

DO YOUR SHARE! Speed your contribution to the Daily Worker, 50 East 13th St., N. Y. C.

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A CRIPPLED MINER SENDS $1.00

Duluth, Minn.

Dear Comrades:

I am a crippled coal miner, and a member of the United Mine Workers. I read the Daily Worker every day. My heart cries for the Daily Worker to see it in the financial shape it's in now.

I read where the Daily Worker needs $40,000. I am sending as my share one dollar. I cannot afford to lose your wonderful paper. It does not make any difference, but the Daily must be helped.

Comradely yours, —D. B.

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IWO CHILDREN AGAIN CONTRIBUTE

New York, N. Y.

Dear Daily Worker:

We children of Junior Branch 2 of the I.W.O. again come to your assistance. We kids have been raising funds for an outing. But on learning that the Daily Worker was faced with suspension, we all voted to turn over the $8 raised to save the Daily.

This is the second time that our branch has come to the aid of the Daily. Previously we donated $13.50, which we raised at a banquet held just two weeks after our branch was organized.

Comradely,
CHILDREN'S BRANCH 2, I.W.O.

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"YOU'LL HEAR FROM US AGAIN, SOON!"

Butte, Mont.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed find a money order of $5 for the Daily Emergency Fund. We're going to call a special meeting here soon to plan further activities for raising money for the Daily.

You'll hear from us in Butte again, and very soon.

Comradely yours, —D.A.

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"FREIHEIT" READERS SEND $3

Charleston, S. C.

Dear Comrades of the Daily Worker:

I am sending you $3 which I have collected here in Charleston, S. C.

We are only a few readers of the Morgen Freiheit here, a small group, but we try to do whatever we can to help the Daily Worker. We hope that other workers in other cities are also doing everything they can in these hard times to keep the Daily Worker from suspending.

Comradely, —H. C.

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FROM YOUNG PETALUMA WORKERS

Petaluma, Calif.

Dear Comrades:

Enclosed is a check for $5.25 that was collected at our International Youth Day Picnic in Petaluma.

Comradely yours, —S. N.

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WILL MAKE UP FOR LOSS OF SUB

Owen, Wis.

Dear Comrades:

I have been unemployed for the past month, therefore I will be unable to renew my sub to the Daily. I am sending 25 cents to help in the Daily Worker $40,000 drive.

I am staying with my father who is a subscriber to the Daily, and so I will at least be able to read it.

I'll try my best to get new subscribers to make up for the one you are losing.

Comradely yours,
WALTER N. BROCKER.

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EMPLOYED HELP JOBLESS TO READ THE "DAILY"

Fort Wayne, Ind.

Dear Comrades:

We have a small group of unemployed workers who are eager to read the Daily Worker so I am organizing them into a Daily Worker club. By collecting small contributions from sympathetic employed workers, we are making it possible for the jobless to get the Daily Worker. I am sending you $1 to start a bundle order of 15 copies.

Comradely yours, —D. H.

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Comrades:

Here's my half-dollar for the Daily Worker!

Name .....

Address .....

City ..... State .....

Fight Hunger Drive of National, State and Municipal Officials

TO WELD UNITED FRONT OCT. 9-10

Send Representatives to Chicago

Federal, state and municipal officials have made their plans for the approaching winter, and in every case so far recorded these plans are to CUT DOWN relief for the unemployed and give more relief to the bankers.

Hoover, with brutal cynicism, has announced that the unemployed need expect no relief from the federal authorities.

Governors in forty-three states have announced plans for convening special sessons of their legislatures—to further cut state salaries, to give more money to bankers, to push a greater hunger program for the unemployed.

Mayor McKee of New York this week made a statement which puts in a nutshell the past, present and future policy of all American mayors. Mayor McKee's statement was: "The bankers want results and I am determined that they get them."

To answer this joint attack of the federal, state and municipal officials, the National Committee of the Unemployed Councils of the Unted States will hold an enlarged meeting on Sunday and Monday, Oct. 9 and 10, in Chicago.

All workers' organizations, and especially local and central bodies of the American Federation of Labor, and rank and file workers who find themselves in bosses' organizations like the Unemployed Citizens' Leagues, Cox groups, etc., are urged to send representatives.

The meeting in Chicago will lay plans to unite all workers in active struggle for the following proposed demands:

"1. Not promises, but immediate relief for the starving unemployed. Not one unemployed worker or his family without decent housing, food and clothing. Fifty dollars winter relief from the federal treasury for each unemployed worker, plus $10 for each dependent, in addition to local relief. Stop the eviction of unemployed workers from their homes.

"2. Not a penny of wages, repeal of all sales tax laws, not a penny of new taxes on articles of mass consumption. Stop the capitalist attack against the living standards of the workers.

"Stop the billion dollar subsidies to banks, corporations and railroads. A federal system of Unemployment Insurance at the expense of the government and employers.

"4. Immediate payment of the Veterans' Bonus.

"5. Unconditional equality for the Negroes. Smash Jim-Crowism and lynching.

"6. Immediate federal cash relief to the impoverished farmers and relief from taxes and forced collection of rants and debts. Support the farmers' strike.

Evidence of a Struggle Against Eviction

Constables succeeded in evicting Michael Dedorski from his home at 5534 Talbot Ave., Detroit, but the workers of the neighborhood were so aroused and determined to struggle that after the battle there wasn't much left of the house.

VETERANS PASS BINGHAMTON, N.Y.

Welcomed by Workers, Given Breakfast

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Five delegates to the Cleveland National Rank and File Veterans Conference were sent by the world war veterans here yesterday

This morning 36 delegates from New York, New England and New Jersey passed through on a truck decorated with demand for the payment of the bonus and appeals to ex-servicemen to support the National Conference.

Early in the morning the delegates were met by Binghampton workers who made arrangements for them to rest in the Lithuanian Workers hall, and gave them breakfast.

These 36 are commanded by Chapman, with Legree as vice-commander and Joseph R. Scheftel as Adjutant.

They represent Posts of the Workers Ex-Service Men's League and other veterans' organizations in New York, Brooklyn, Stamford, Conn.; Boston, Mass.; Newark, N. J, and Paterson, N J.

The truck this delegation started in broke near Paterson and another had to be procured. Mass meetings were held in Union Square and a collection taken up, when the delegation left.

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Meet in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Three hundred workers attended a mass meeting called by the Workers Ex-servicemen's League here and after hearing the speech of John Pace of the W. E. S. L., elected delegates to attend the conferncs in Cleveland

VETERANS SWARM INTO CLEVELAND FOR RANK AND FILE CONFERENCE

Rally Masses of City Workers and Legion Rank and File for Fight for Bonus

Help Jobless Fight for Insurance, Women's Auxilliary on Agenda

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 22.—All through the day delegations of war veterans have been swarming in and registering at the 2030 Euclid Avenue headquarters for the National Rank and File Veterans Conference which opens there Friday night.

There are large delegations from Kansas City, Philadelphia, and Minneapolis.

Mass Support

They are holding mass meetings of the Cleveland workers all over the city, and rallying support for their demands that the bonus be paid, that the disability compensation be increased, that jobless war veterans and all other jobless workers get unemployment insurance at the expense of the state and the employers, against Jim Crowing of Negroes, and against imperialist war.

This is a program that every worker, every farmer, can support as well as every war veteran.

Legion Members Aid

The registration headquarters and convention hall, Painters Hall, is right across the street from the American Legion headquarters. The rank and file of the Legion welcome the National Rank and File Veterans Conference, and declare they will support its demands and fight for the bonus.

Among the delegates arriving so far are Negroes. There isn't going to be any Jim Crowism in this conference.

Among the early arrivals there are also four women delegates. They announce that they will propose the formation of a Women's Auxiliary to the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League.

WALL ST. FUNDS FOR GERMAN ARMS

Litvinoff Scores "Arms Cut" Swindle

GENEVA, Sept. 22.—Premier Herriot of France charged yesterday that Germany's secret war preparations were being financed by American loans. He declared he was possessed of "proof" but was "reluctant" to make use of his information. He is said to be prepared to spring his "proof" if Germany continues to boycott the 'disarmament" conference.

Aim Anti-Soviet Drive.

The French premier is reported to have documents claiming that Germany could put 4,000,000 well-drilled soldiers into the field within a short time, plus 60,000 trained officers.

Wall Street's support of these war preparations is based on the hope that the German fascists will be successful in their efforts to crush the revolutionary movement in Germany and line up Germany for the war of intervention against the Soviet Union and its triumphant Socialist construction.

The "disarmament" conference has postponed discussion on the German demand for the right to carry on its war preparations openly along with the other imperialist powers. The French and British are "opposing" the demand.

Expose U. S. Imperialism

Litvinoff yesterday again exposed the swindle of the "disarmament" conference. He declared that the Soviet Union was ready to support the Hoover proposal for a one-third cut of armaments. This declaration appeared to embarrass the American "observers" who have, for the time at least, abandoned their pretense of fighting for acceptance of the American proposals. These proposals were in reality put forward by the Hoover government in an attempt to cover up American war preparations and deceive the American masses, and as a counter move to the proposals of Wall Street's imperialist rivals.

INDIAN REFORMIST IS COMING TO U. S.

Gandhi Tries to Put Brakes on Revolt

NEW YORK.—V. J. Patel, president of the Indian National Congress which has tried its hardest during the past few years to stop the revolutionary struggles against British imperialism through the backing of the Ghandi stunts of passive resistance, is coming to America.

New Wave of Struggle.

The arrival of this representative of the Indian reformists on the 23d of this month conincides with the revival of the Ghandist maneuvers to retain control of the Indian workers and peasants against their native and foreign oppressors. Ghandi's going on a "fast" comes at a time when throughout India revolutionary struggle is being intensified among workers and farmers.

The Bombay Chronicle of January 7 was forced to admit that: "A noteworthy feature of the peasant movement in the United Provinces is the fact that the peasants are becoming their own leaders." They are becoming disgusted with the antics of Patel, Ghandi and the Indian Congress.

Together with the rise of these struggles of the peasants the mass movement of the workers is also developing. Strikes are increasing. Coupled with, and as a result of the radicalization of the Indian masses, a Communist Party is being formed in India on a national scale.

Capitalists Foster Race Differences.

Patel, on arriving in this country, will be greeted by S. N. Ghose, the leader of the Indian National Congress of America. The capitalist Indian leader is constantly fostering racial and religious divisions among the Indian people which plays right into the hands of the British imperialists

EXPOSE SLAVERY ON GOV'T WORK

Negroes Driven By Armed Guards

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Bestial brutality against Negro workers, forced labor and starvation wages were described as the general rule on the government's construction work in Mississippi by Helen Boardman in a hearing before Brigadier General G. B. Pillsbury, assistant chief of army engineers, today.

The hearing was closed, the government making every effort to suppress the exposure of the vile conditions prevailing in the construction camps on the federal flood control projects. Miss Boardman, however, gave out an advance statement on her testimony. This statement described conditions as "without exception unspeakable" with "brutality the rule."

"Women were beaten for not having meals ready on time," Miss Boardman testified. "Two men were beaten and discharged for refusing to do night work after having worked all day.

"Some of the contractors and foremen were armed with rifles. I saw them myself. The heat was terrible. The men were driven, in a temperature of 120 degrees, into swamps filled with mosquitos."

She declared that the workers were so terrorized that they were afraid to talk.

"The men work from twelve to sixteen hours a day. On the outskirts of some of the camps were groups of hungry unemployed men waiting for any vacancy, a condition of which the foremen took full advantage. Wages amounted to from $1 to $2.50 a day, but by the use of a trick commissary system even that amount was seldom paid."

The War Department has frequently pooh-poohed similar charges of brutality and robbery of the workers on the Federal construction work. The present "investigation" is designed as a further whitewash as shown by the secrecy with which it is being conducted.

RUEGGS TO BEGIN LIFE SENTENCE

Workers Must Rush Protests

(Cable by Inprecor)

NANKING, Sept 22.—The time limit for the appeal of Paul and Gertrude Ruegg against the sentence of life imprisonment expired yesterday. The Rueggs refused to appeal on the grounds that the Nanking Supreme Court is controlled by the same class forces which carried through their frame-up and imprisonment on fabricated evidence in the lower court.

The government now intends to transfer the Rueggs from the detention house to one of its prison dungeons to begin serving their life sentence. The Rueggs Defense Committee, headed by the widow of Sun Yat-Sen, has renewed its plea to the workers and sympathetic elements of the whole world to increase their protests against the savage persecution of these two anti-imperialist fighters. Protest resolutions should be sent to the Chinese Ambassadors and Consuls and to the Nanking government. The committee urges the holding of demonstrations before the Chinese Embassies and Consulates in every country to demand the unconditional, immediate release of the Rueggs.

ANGELES POLICE JAIL FORD, FAIL TO SILENCE MESSAGE OF STRUGGLE

Workers Resentment and Labor Defense Force Release of Communist Candidate

Takes Plane to Nearby San Diego, Calls for United Front Action Against Starvation

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 22.—The Los Angeles police "Red Squad" arrested James W. Ford, Negro worker and Communist candidate for vice-president at 10 p.m. Tuesday at his room in the Hotel Dunbar, on Central Ave. Ford was charged with "suspicion of criminal syndicalism," just as was William Z. Foster, Communist candidate for president, when he was arrested here in June. Foster was later released.

Such intense resentment was aroused among Los Angeles workers and such immediate action taken by the International Labor Defense that the police were forced to release Ford today.

The arrest of Ford followed the brutal smashing of a banquet arranged for him to address, Monday night, and the arrest and slugging there of many Negro and white workers.

An International Labor Defense attorney immediately filed a demand for a writ of habeus corpus in Ford's case, and at 4 p. m. yesterday, the police set him free, and withdrew charges. Ford immediately took a plane to San Diego, and delivered to 800 Negro and white workers the ringing call to united front struggle against starvation, vigilante and war, which the Los Angeles police prevented him from giving out in that city.

Threaten San Diego Workers

Every element short of open police raids and clubbing was made to prevent Ford's meeting in San Diego. The Communist Party Election Campaign Committee was denied the use of the hall for the meeting, though on the same night, Roosevelt High [illegible] was given to Maurer, the Socialist candidate for vice president.

The San Diego American Legion [illegible] notices of the meeting, and announced that if any attempt was made to hold it. However, the rank and file of the Legion failed to mobilize for the attack.

Why Police Attack

The San Diego Communist Election rally was held in Woodbine Hall. It heard Ford in a spirited denunciation of the terror against Southern California workers. The Communist candidate pointed out that the capitalist rulers here permit and encourage boss party meetings, republican, democratic and socialist. It is only the Communist message of united front committees of the jobless to fight for relief, of workers in every factory to fight against wage cuts, of ex-servicemen to struggle for the payment of the bonus, that they fear.

Ford endorses fully the struggle of the Communist Party to San Diego against race discrimination on the El Capitan Dam job. This work was started on a vote to relieve unemployment. Now the contractors refuse to hire Negroes. The whole worker population is aroused over the discrimination and bosses' policy of starvation for the Negro jobless. There have been several spontaneous mass meetings.

The San Diego city council is badly frightened at the storm of protest, and there is a splendid chance for victory. Ford called on all workers, Negro and white to range themselves in this struggle.

The San Diego Ford meeting adopted a resolution demanding the release of the Scottsboro boys, and sent the resolution to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Ford Saw Beating

In Los Angeles, Ford witnessed the savage beating given Schmidt by the police. He was arrested in the attack on the banquet, and later released without charges placed against him.

Of the others arrested, Walter Martin, Negro worker and Communist candidate for assemblyman, has been charged with "speaking in the restricted zone. Paul Walton, the Negro worker whose nose and leg were broken by the police, is charged, ironically enough, with "battery."

C. White, a worker arrested for distributing handbills advertising Ford's meeting was beaten up in the Central Police Station when he refused to sign a statement prepared for him by the police.

Bass, Communist Election Campaign manager here is still held on charges of criminal syndicalism, and writs are returnable Thursday at 2 p.m.

Workers Boycott Boss Parties' Primaries

NEW YORK.—The light vote cast at the primaries in New York City Wednesday forced even the New York Times to admit in yesterday morning's issue that the workers' interest in the boss-party candidates was at a low ebb. Both the Daily Worker and the N. Y. State United Front Communist Campaign Election Committee had urged the workers to boycott the primaries, which were used as a bait for catching votes in a preliminary display of strength by the capitalist parties.

With only about a week left for securing enough signatures to place William L. Patterson on the ballot, the United Front Election Campaign Committee urges comrades, friends and sympathizers to volunteer at once for gathering signatures at the following section headquarters:

96 Avenue C and 25 Montgomery Street in Section 1; at 347 E. 72nd St. in Section 2; at 200 West 135th St. and Room 215, 15 W. 126th St., in Section 4; in Section 6 at 226 Throop Ave. and Queens Labor Lyceum, Putnam and Forest Ave. on Wednesday and Thursday evenings; in Section 8 at 313 Hinsdale St. and 357 Schenectady St.; in Astoria, Long Island, at Apt. 3-E, 2205 37th St.; in Section 15 between 10 and 12 a.m. Sunday at 3882 3rd Ave.; 2700 Bronx Park East and at 2075 Clinton Ave.

Headquarters in Section 5 are at 569 Prospect Ave., and at 1400 Boston Road. Volunteers for work in this section should apply between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday.

What's On—

TODAY—

Comrade Hathaway will speak at the **Progressive Workers Culture Club**, 642 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p.m. Subject: "Why the American Workers Will Support the Communist Party in the Coming Elections."

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The following open air anti-war meetings under the auspices of the **F.S.U.** will be held:

Mosholu Parkway Branch, 204th St. and Perry Ave. Speaker: Miller.

West Bronx Branch, Walton and Burnside Aves. Speaker: Henderson.

Prospect Park Branch, Franklin and East-Pkwy. Speaker: Wilson.

Karl Marx Branch, 158th St. and Broadway. Speaker: Berger.

Williamsburgh Branch, South 2d. St. and Hooper. Speaker: Marshall.

American Youth Federation, lecture, 133 W. 14th St. Subject: "Life in the Red Army." Speaker: Morris.

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A lecture in slides concerning "Life in the Red Army" will be given at the **American Youth Federation headquarters**, 133 West 14th St., at 8:30 p. m. by A. O. Morris.

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An open air Scottsboro-Weinstein defense meeting will be held at Hopkinson and Pitkin Aves., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m.

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The Concourse Workers Club will hold an open air meeting at 170th St. and Walton Ave., Bronx, at 8 p. m.

The Boro Park Workers Club will have a membership meeting at 1363 43rd St., Bklyn, at 9 p.m.

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A literary evening and musicale of the **Revolutionary Writers Federation** will be held at the Pen and Hammer, 114 West 21st St., at 8:30 p. m. Admission 25c.

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The American Workers Club, 1200 Intervale Ave., Bronx, will have a lecture at 8:30 p.m.

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Comrade A. Markoff will speak on "The Present Economic Crisis. Which Way Out?" at the Coney Island Workers Center, 2709 Mermaid Ave., at 8:30 p. m., under the auspices of the Lawrence Emery Branch, ILD.

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The Bridge Plaza Workers Club will have an open air meeting at Ross Street corner Lee Avenue, at 8 p.m.

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A question and discussion evening will be held at the **Workers Zukunft Club**, 31 Second Ave., at 8:30 p.m.

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Comrade Alexander will speak at the **Tremont Workers Club**, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: "The Struggle of the Negro Masses and the Fight Against White Chauvinism."

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The first meeting of the **Williamsburgh WIR Branch** will be held at 61 Graham Ave., Brooklyn, at 8 p. m.

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The following ILD meetings will be held:

Alfred Levy Branch, open air, 411 Pennsylvania Ave., Brooklyn, 8 p.m. Speaker: Cohen.

Staten Island Branch, open air, Stapleton Station, 8 p.m. Speakers: Morgan, Barufkin.

Branch 61, Labor Lyceum, 735 Forrest Ave., Ridgewood, L.I., 8 p.m. Speakers: Baum, Weinstein.

Harlem Section, open air, 330 Lenox Ave. 8 p.m. Scottsboro and Harlem discrimination cases.

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The Shoe and Leather Workers Industrial Union will give a farewell banquet to comrades Rudomin and Ivanoff at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 East Fourth St., at 7 p.m. Admission 50c

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Council 20, United Council of Working Class Women will have a lecture at 962 Sutter Ave., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: "The Role of the Women's Councils in the Class Struggle." Speaker: T. Littinsky.

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Council 10, United Council of Working Class Women will have a lecture at 2273 [illegible] St., Brooklyn, at 8:30 p.m. Subject: "The Second Five-Year Plan."

Mass Organizations Called On to Send In Bazaar Greetings

All mass and fraternal organizations and all executive committees which meet tonight are urged to take up and decide upon the question of greetings to the Red Press Bazar Journal (souvenir program). These greetings should be sent immediately to the office of the National Press Bazaar Committee, 50 East 13th St., sixth floor.

Organization desiring booths at the Bazaar itself should also notify the Committee immediately in order to assure the allotment of proper space.

Chalk Talk by Quirt to Feature "Daily"

The United Councils of Working Class Women will hold two entertainments for the benefit of the Daily Worker on Saturday evening, Sept. 24. Fifty per cent of the proceeds from both affairs will go to the "Daily."

Walter Quirt, staff cartoonist of the "Daily" will give a chalk talk at the Bronx affair, to be held at 2075 Clinton Ave. The Brooklyn entertainment will take place at the Coney Island Workers Center, 2709 Mermaid Ave.

SHOW FASCISTS KILLED OWN MEN

Own Testimony Points to Hitlerites

(Cable By Inprecorr)

BERLIN, Sept. 22. — The fascist witnesses for the prosecution at the trial of the nine workers accused of murder as a result of a fight in front of the fascist local headquarters, involved themselves in important contradictions at yesterday afternoon's session, but the prosecution wanted to take their evidence on oath.

The defense strongly objected, as the fascists themselves are strongly suspected of being guilty, whereupon the court agreed to postpone giving the oath.

The defense recalled in court cases of fascists who accidentally killed their own men, afterward blaming the Communists, and contended that the same is true of the present case.

Today's prosecution witnesses were all in favor of the fascists but unable to give any concrete evidence against the accused. The witness Donner testified that he saw from a fourth story window two men standing in the roadway and firing. The only ones standing in the roadway were fascists, as all workers were on the sidewalk opposite the fascist headquarters. The description given by the prosecution witness Donner corroborated the account of the accused workers.

The fascist press is conducting a furious campaign violently prejudicial to the interests of the accused. For instance, the fascist "Angriff" published the headline "The verdict must be one of guilt followed by immediate execution," but the authorities make no effort to prevent illegal attempts to influence the court.

"THE STORK IS DEAD" OPENS TONIGHT AT THE 48TH ST. THEATRE

A. H. Woods will open his current season this evening at the Forty-Eight Street Theatre, where he will present "The Stork Is Dead," a Viennese farce by Hans Kottow adapted by Frederic and Fanny Hatton. The cast is headed by Frank Woodruff, Ross Alexander, Mark Smith, Nana Bryant, Ninon Bunyea and Ethel Norris. Woods is also planning three other plays this season, including "Water Front," by Lawrence Hazard; "The Siren," by Harold Dearden and "Lost Horizons" by Harry Segall.

"The Good Earth," the dramatization of Pearl S. Buck's novel by Owen and Donald Davis, presented by the Theatre Guild will be delayed one week and will not open here on Oct. 3 but come to the Guild Theatre on Oct. 10. The play, which is now in Philadelphia, will be seen in Pittsburgh the week of Oct. 3. Alla Nazimova, Earle Larrimore and Henry Travers head the cast.

Elmer Rice's new comedy, "Black Sheep," now in rehearsal with Mary Philips and Donald Macdonald in the leading roles.

The Acme Theatre, starting today will present the Russian talkie, "House of Death," a Soviet film based on the life of Dostievski, author of "Crime and Punishment" and "Brothers Karamazov." The picture was produced in Moscow and has a brilliant cast including Chmeliev of the Moscow Art Theatre. The picture which has titles in English, will continue at the Acme up to Monday inclusive.

The program at the Jefferson Theatre starting tomorrow will be "The Last Mile" with Preston Foster and Howard Phillips; and "Okay Amreica" with Lew Ayres and Maureen O'Sullivan, Wednesday to Friday the Jefferson will present two features, "Beauty Parlor" and "No Living Witnesses."

CELEBRATE NEW ROOMS

On September 24, the Union Workers Center is celebrating the formal opening of its new club room at 801 Prospect Avenue with a banquet and concert.

Labor Union Meetings

PAINTERS

Membership meetings of the Alteration Painters Union will be held as follows:

Local 1, Bronx, Monday at 8 p.m. at 1130 So. Blvd.

Local 2, Brownsville, Thursday at 8 p.m. at 1440 East New York Ave.

Local 3, Williamsburgh, Wednesday at 8 p.m. at 56 Manhattan Ave.

Local 4, Downtown, Monday at 8 p.m. at 134 E. 7th St.

Local 6, Coney Island, 8 p.m. at 2709 Mermaid Ave.

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All shoe workers are urged to come to the Farewell Banquet given to Comrades Ivanoff and Rudomin, two active builders of the union, are now leaving for the Soviet Union. The admission is 50c. The banquet will be held on Friday, Sept. 23, 7:30 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum, 66 E. Fourth St., N. Y. C.

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TAXI DRIVERS

Taxi drivers meet at 80 E. 11th St., Room 222, at 8:30 p.m., September 23.

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NEEDLE TRADES CONVENTION

District Convention of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union will open Saturday at 1 p.m. at Manhattan Lyceum.

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NEW YORK.—The District Convention of this, the largest district of the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, will be held in Manhattan Lyceum Saturday beginning at 1 p. m.

Delegates will be there from all the branches of the trade, and they will be the workers' and elected by workers, in the shops themselves.

The convention will discuss the hundreds of shop strikes that were carried through by the Industrial Uninn in the past year in the fur, dress, knitgoods, bathrobe and ohter branches of the needle trades.

The convention will also analyze the recent fake strikes in the Amalgamated, cloak, millinery, the lessons to be drawn and how the Industrial Union can mobilize the workers in these branches for real struggle for better conditions.

The convention will consider organization problems and work out concrete plans for building and strengthening the Industrial Union as the leader and fighter for the interests of the needle trades workesr.

All needle trades that have not as yet elected their delegates must do so at once.

Unemployed Council Forces Jamaica Relief

JAMAICA, L. I., About 50 workers under the leadership of the Unemployed Council of Jamaica forced the relief bureau at Public School 95 on Sept. 20 to recognize the Unemployed Council and register single and young workers. Police threatened to make arrests, but the unbroken solidarity of the workers forced them to change their minds.

Continue Signature Drive for Patterson

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A call to all comrades collecting signatures for placing William L. Patterson, candidate for Mayor of New York City, on the ballot, to continue their efforts and to intensify them was made today by the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee.

Judge McGeehans decision forbidding the election on November 8th is not final. The case is being taken to the Court of Appeals.

Red Sundays Speed N.Y. Election Drive

NEW YORK.—The New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign is gaining considerable headway through the initiation of Red Sundays by all section election committees. Section 15 reported that hundreds of workers were visited in their homes last Sunday by comrades and were urged to Vote Communist on November 8th.

Campaigners reported that workers and their wives showed unusual interest in the Communist election program.

Comrades, friends and sympathizers wishing to engage in the Red Sunday work are asked to apply in section 15 this Sunday between 10 and 12 a. m. at 3882-3rd Ave., in Assembly District 4; at 2700 Bronx Pk. East in the 6th Assembly District, and at 2075 Clinton Ave., in the 7th Assembly District.

Headquarters in section 5 are at 569 Prospect Ave, and at 1400 Boston Road. Comrades should apply this Sunday between 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. in section 5.

'Cooperative' Congress to Be Held Next Week By Social-Fascists

The Congress of the American Cooperative League which is controlled by the millionaire Warbasse, will be held in New York next week. In preparation, the leaders of the Cooperative League have organized several meetings to spread their social-fascist poison.

One meeting has been arranged to be held at the Finnish Social Democratic Hall, Fifth Ave and 127th St., next Sunday, Sept. 25th at 3 p. m. Speakers include the notorious Halonen, who has biterly fought against the revolutionary workers in middle-western states; Helen Hays, etc.

Workers Co-operative Unity Alliance has arranged a protest demonstration against the Warbasse-Halonites splitters to be held in front of the Finnish Social Democratic Hall next Sunday, Sept. 25th at 3 p. m. Workers are urged to participate at this demonstration. Come to the Finnish Workers Hall, 15 West 126th Street, at 2.30 p. m. and march from there to the demonstration.

CITY ELECTION NOTES

FRIDAY

Claremont Parkway and Washington Ave. Speakers: I. Halpern, M. E. Taft and John Kainnen.

214th St. and White Plains Rd. - Speakers, Rose Chernin, Leo Taback and Richard Ford.

Prospect Ave. and 182nd St. Speakers: Benjamin Levy, M. Rich, J. Schiller.

187th St. and Cambreling Ave. Speakers: G. Falone, Rosso and Benj. Levy.

Fordham Rd. and Walton Ave. Speaker: Peter Starr.

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SATURDAY

180th St. and Daly Ave. Speakers: Rubin Berger, G. Price, Ruth Glaser and B. Levy.

74th St. and Bathgate. Speaker to be announced.

Eleven powerful week-end rallies, two of them preceded by huge demonstrations, will be held this Friday and Saturday in prominent sections of New York City by the New York State United Front Communist Election Campaign Committee. Leading candidates on the Communist ticket will speak at these rallies in defiance of police brutality which resulted in the arrest and clubbing of four workers this week at an election rally held in the Bronx.

13TH ST. AND AVENUE B.

Workers attending preliminary meetings this Friday at 7th St. and Avenue B, 9th St. and Avenue C, 12th St. and Avenue A, will gather at 7:30 p.m. at 7th St. and Avenue B, from where they will parade to 13th St. and Avenue B for the main rally. Speakers at this rally will include Rubin Spulman, candidate in the 6th Assembly District, and Joseph Porper, candidate in the 14th Senatorial District.

53D STREET.

A section rally at 53d St. and 9th Ave., Friday at 8:30 p.m. will be addressed by Fieldberg, Dorio, with Freed acting as chairman. William F. Wrinstone, candidate for the U. S. Senate, and Carl Brodsky, candidate in the 23d Congressional District, will address a rally at 147th St. and Brook Ave. Israel Amter, candidate for governor of New York, will speak at E. 14th St. and Kings Highway.

YONKERS.

George E. Powers, candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court, will speak in Yonkers this Friday evening at 27 Hudson St. A rally at 174 E. Vyse St. will have as main speaker, Moissaye Olgin, candidate in the 24th Congressional District. William L. Patterson, candidate for mayor of New York City, will address a rally at 146th St. and Seventh Ave. Frederick Welsh, candidate in the 23d Assembly District, will also speak at this rally.

WILLIAMSBURGH.

Workers' organizations in Williamsburgh will gather with banners and placards at 61 Graham Ave. this Saturday at 8:30 p.m. and march to Grand St. Extension and Havemeyer St. to hear Israel Amter, candidate for Governor of New York, who will be the main speaker.

55TH STREET

William L. Patterson, candidate for mayor of New York City, will be the main speaker Saturday evening at the rally to be held at 55th St. and Second Ave. Other speakers will include Helen Allison, candidate in the 14th Assembly District and Goldie Lerner.

115TH STREET

Carl Brodsky will speak at 115th St. and Lenox Ave., while this Saturday evening, George E. Powers will be the main speaker at a rally at Prospect Pl. and Saratoga Ave.

Registration now going on for Fall Term of Workers' School, 35 E. 12th St., 3rd fl.

PRINTERS RALLY FOR STRUGGLE

Priority Loss Would Mean Slavery

NEW YORK.—A meeting of rank and file workers of the International Typographical Union Local 6 was held Wednesday at 103 Lexington Ave. and worked out and accepted a plan of struggle against the elimination of priority, and against the coming wage cut.

The Printers League bosses have posted notices in many shops announcing elimination of priority and a 17 per cent wage cut. The wage cut is already thrown over to arbitration by a vote which the official machine in the union jammed through recently, against the opposition of the Amalgamation Party and militant rank and filers.

But, though the officials now make gestures against the wage cut which by forcing arbitration they have granted already, they are quite silent on the even worse feature of destruction of priority which will throw 25 per cent more workers out of jobs, and give the foremen the right to hire and fire as they like and smash shop control which has been established as a result of long and bitter struggle, besides setting up a reign of terror and blacklist in the shops.

The Amalgamation Party is on record for a fight to the end and against the abolition of priority, and is issuing an appeal to all members to get ready for struggle on October 1, when the employers' demands are to go into effect, according to the employers' notices.

Drive Goes On In Many Dress Shops; 30 Pickets Arrested

NEW YORK.—The united drive by the dressmakers, members of the Needle Trades Workers nIdustrial Union and the International Ladies Garmen Workers, is embracing an ever large number of shops. Thirty pickets have been arrested in connection with these shop strikes, but the fight to establish union conditions in the shops goes on. All dressmakers in open shops are invited by the N.T.W.I.U. to bring in their complaints and receive help in their struggle.

Jewish Workers' Clubs Send $400 to Daily

The Jewish Workers' Clubs of New York has so far collected more than $400 toward the fighting fund of the Daily Worker.

The Jewish City Club Committee of the clubs in New York is circulating collecting lists to all its members. The money collected should be sent immediately to the office, 108 E. 14th St.

The Jewish Club Committee calls to all its clubs to set aside one week during which they shall make plans for an entertainment to raise funds for the Daily Worker. Each executive member should be in close contact with the Club Committee.

The Coney Island Workers' Club sends in $62 and challenges all other clubs to compete with them in collecting funds for the Daily Worker.

Tailors Strike In Joseph Zimmerman's

NEW YORK.—Workers in Joseph Zimmerman custom tailoring shop have been on strike for a week for better conditions. Wednesday four pickets were arrested. The picketing has been strengthened, and the fight goes on. The shop is at 46 Fifth Ave.

Upholstery Workers Mobilized Back of Strikes; One Is Won

NEW YORK. — The meeting was called by the Upholsters' Section of the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union resulted in a crowded hall at the Manhattan Lyceum Wednesday night. Speaking before the upholsterers M. Pizer, organizer urged their support of the present strikes at the Ideal Chair Co., the Rockford Upholstery Co. and the Globe Upholstery Co. and also the coming strikes in the industry.

The meeting was a very enthusiastic one with unanimous support pledged by the workers. The workers pledged also, to go back to their shops and take up energetic appeals for funds to help on the strikers. The union also asks that all other workers make the same appeals in their shops so that more funds will assure a victorious strike All donations are to be sent to the head quarters of the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union, 106 E. 14th Street, New York City.

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NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 22.—Yesterday, another shop of the Upholstery trade, the Weisman Shop was settled by the Furniture Workers' Industrial Union The boss recognized the union and met the demands.

City Job Agency Asks Workers to Panhandle

NEW YORK.—Workers applying at the City Employment Agency, 59 Leonard St., yesterday were given throwaways advertising a benefit show to be run by the Knights of Columbus September 27 at the Polo Grounds. Their job, the workers were told, was to sell these throwaways for 25 cents, and the purchaser would then have to pay 75 cents extra to see the show. In other words, workers applying for a job were told to panhandle 25 cents for themselves and 75 cents for the K. of C.

Pioneer Leaders' Course Offered

A pioneer leaders' class for adult workers, male and female, is open for registration in the Workers School, 50 East 13th St. Registration for the entire course is $1.

WELSH EXPOSES "NON-PARTISANS"

Shows Aid to Jim-Crow Republicans

NEW YORK. — Frederick Welsh, Negro worker, candidate for assembly frmo the 22nd assembly district on the Communist ticket, has issued the following statement:

"On Monday I received by mail a circular sent out by the Universal Non-Partisan League with a headline as follows:—"All Foolish Negroes," and goes on to state that all Negroes brand themselves as Republicans, Socialists, or Communists, or pure and simple honest to goodness "White Men's Niggers."

"In another paragraph they issue a call to support Edward A. Watts, a Negro candidate for assemblyman, at the same time covering up the fact that Mr. Watts is a candidate on the Republican ticket.

"The members of this league fail to se the illy-white role played by the Republican Party, fail to remember the jim-crowing of the Negro Gold Star Mothers in 1930 by the Republican Party.

The Communist Party is a party of the working-class, Negro and white; it is the only party that fights for the full political, social and economic equality of the Negro and for the self-determination for the Negroes in the Black Belt."

The Universal Negro Non-Partisan League is fully aware of the fact that the Communist Party has nominated James W. Ford for vice-president of the United States, Henry Shepard for lieutenant governor of the state of New York, William Patterson for mayor of the city of New York. The officers of the Universal Negro Non-Partisan League however, supposed to be endorsing Negro candidates whom they thought fit as fighters for the liberation of the Negro masses, have chosen Mr. Watts, from the most outstanding Negro-baiting party in the United States.

JERSEY CITY ELECTION MEET

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—An important meeting of the United Front Election Campaign Committee of the Communist Party in Hudson County, will take place on Sunday, September 25 at 3 p.m. at the Ukrainian Home, 16 Mercer Street, Jersey City, N. J.

All mass organizations and active members are urged to attend important meeting.

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NEW ADVANCES IN U.S.S.R. INDUSTRY

Tool Production Is Increased Greatly

MOSCOW, U.S.S.R.—At a farewell celebration for the departing American engineers who were in charge of the building of the huge Dnieperstroi Dam, Chief engineer Cooper declared:

"During 1930 an average of 30,000 men and women were employed on the building of the Dnieperstroi Dam and a world record in [illegible] was set up. The full capacity of the work is 810,000 h.p. and over half is already being produced.—No thinking man who has seen the Dnieperstroi station can doubt that Russia is becoming an industrial power."

Giant Iron Foundry

Near Tula work has now begun on what will be one of the biggest iron foundries in the Soviet Union and that means in the world. The first of seven blast furnaces will be lit on the 1st of next January. The others will follow rapidly. A coking battery, a pipe-moulding works, and a power center of 50,000 kilowatts will also be build as part of the Tula industrial combination. The workers of these new factories will live in a new socialist town of 35,000 inhabitants.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO "DAILY" FUND

Total donations for Wednesday, September 21, reached $342.22. Because of lack of space we give detailed list for New York only.

The Acme Theatre, Union Square, N. Y., devoted to showing Soviet films, gave $70, 20 per cent of its gross proceeds for week-end of Sept. 7-8-9, added to it $30, making total donation of $100 to the "Daily" Emergency Drive Fund.

Left-Wing rank and file members of the International "Ladies' Garment Workers' Union donated $20. Other large sums: R. Weiss, $50; Dr. Dyson, $15; Helen Parr, $11; Bronx Pioneer Workers' Club and Finnish Working Women, $10 each. Friends of Soviet Union, Wisconsin, sent $10.

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Sam Kinsias	.25	S. Lopelian	.10
Unit 1	1.00	C. Kastathron	.50
Unit 12	1.00	List 5396	.50
Unit 2	3.00	Marya Pokas	.25
Unit 9	10.00	Tom Mishin	.10
Unit 5	5.00	Frank Kesters	.10
Unit 10	.50	Tony Nosak	.25
Helen Farewell Party	11.00	John Triangle	.05
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M. Levitt	.50	N. N.	.10
Henry Koramor	.10	J. Sutlonch	.25
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Myer Weonmar	.25	Anna Kusters	.25
S. Gurofan	.25	Dumitri	1.00
S. Feldman	.25	Theodor	.50
I. Sherman	.25	Anthony	.50
B. Lerner	.25	James	1.00
Feldman	.25	Mary	1.00
Joe	.25	Stein	1.00
Abe Kaufman	.25	Chas. Wist	1.00
Goldberg	.25	Thomas	1.00
Nick Pongas	.25	Calcotha	1.00
Geo. Stanron	.50	Gregory	1.00
Geo. Bairlou	.50	Miriela	1.00
J. Jocinewit	.50	Cone Chang	1.00
Robi. Parson	.25	Steve	1.00
John Airathotis	.50	Jones	1.00
A Friend	.50	Golman	.50
A Friend	.50	Star	.50
T. Vlahios	.25	Rosenberg	1.00
A. Merise	.25	Karpeloff	.50
F. Veltz	.25	Morris	1.00
Ida Schweitzer	.25	Morris Steve	1.00
Minnie Breadberg	.15	Ben Goldberg	1.00
Rose Mirski	.25	Kinzerwskie	1.00
Pauline Barah	.10	Kinderland guest collection	8.05
John Gagliano	.10		
I. Kushner	.50	Total Dis. 2	$180.60
Matushek	.25	Til to date	$5,250.04

Worker Correspondence

Sentence Workers Fighting Forced Labor in Macomb Co.

MT. CLEMENS, Mich.—Sentences of 90 days each were given to a group of seven men and three women workers at Mt. Clemens, Mich., by a labor hating judge after they had been found guilty by a hand-picked jury of six court-room bums, and relatives of officials. The "crime" committed by these ten workers was that of refusing to do forced labor on the miserable welfare junk given by Macomb County and picketing the trucks the county sent to the few who were willing slaves. Armed thugs attacked the workers and arrested the ten heroic men and women leaders.

Macomb County is notorious for giving the most miserable relief in the state of Michigan, amounting to 1 3-4c per meal per person.

The ten workers sentenced have 15 children, two of the women have young babies, and one is an expectant mother.

The case has aroused the workers in the entire district and Detroit. A crowded protest meeting was held in Vandyke in spite of police threats of violence and arrests. The cases have been appealed by the International Labor Defense and the workers will be released on bail.

—A. W.

DOLL WORKERS EXPOSE SELL-OUT

AFL Pact Lets Scabs Replace Strikers

NEW YORK.—The treacherous agreement engineered by a Lovestoneite and Musteite leadership has not only sold out the doll workers, making them accept worse conditions than existed before the strike, but has actually bound the workers to prevent any real strike action in the future. A delegation of workers revealed today in the office of the Daily Worker.

This agreement, signed by the Doll and Toy Makers' Union, affiliated with the A. F. of L., allows the bosses to keep all the scabs imported during the strike. It keeps wages down to $15 and $25 a week, by allowing to classify workers with many years of experience as "helpers."

By a check-off system, workers said, the bosses take off $1, $2, or $3 a week off the workers' salaries and pay that to the socialist and Lovestone racketeers. The bosses are allowed to change to week work any time a worker makes too much under the piece rates.

The most militant workers in the strike are blacklisted, and the union acts as the bosses' stoolpigeons. The bosses get information from the union office on workers aplying to get their jobs back.

At the Ideal Novelty and Toy Co., Van Sindern Ave., Brooklyn, the strikers had been offered a 15 per cent increase, but they stayed out in solidarity with the union, and now under the agreement they get no increase.

Strikers who have been out five weeks and are starving are denied all relief by the union racketeers, who ar now collecting big money from the check-off system.

The workers, under the agreement, are promised a 44-hour week and better conditions after January 1, but after Christmas the season, which has just started to be busy, is over, and there is very little work, even at 10 hours a week.

CARPENTERS HIT A.F.L. WAGE CUT

Wingdale Rank and File Oust Agent

(By a Worker Correspondent.)

WINGDALE, N. Y.—The carpenters in Wingdale, New York, Local 1190, had a wage scale of $10 until May 1. When the bosses got together with the high officials of the A. F. of L. and attacked the wage scale of the Building Trades Workers, the Carpenters Local in Wingdale resisted the cut proposed by the bosses from $10 to $8.

The officials maneuvered so that the carpenters went back to work under the new scale. This construction work went on until Aug. 1, when the rank and file of the Carpenters Local 1190 saw that this new wage scale is permanent.

The strike was called by the temporary business agent, Jack Stanton, who was at that time in the hospital.

Send Scabs.

The general office of the Carpenters Union, which is controlled by the Hutcheson machine, played into the hands of the Merit Construction Co., which is doing the state job in Wingdale. This company claimed that the general office of the union permitted them to hire any union men that they saw fit, because this strike is an outlaw strike, as the general office of the union was not notified in time about the strike.

One Monday morning, the old business agent, Jack Stanton, all of a sudden got well and came to the job in a new car and ordered the strikers to go back to work, and threatened that if they did not go back to work New York members of the Carpenters Union would take their places. About 40 out of the 100 out on strike went back to work.

The rank and file in Local 1190 is still fighting, but without proper leadership. Through a leaflet recently issued by the Building and Construction Workers Industrial League the rank and file of Local 1190 ousted the old and new business agent and elected a strike committee of five.

Only through an organized fight by the rank and file against the union racketeers will the carpenters in Wingdale get back the $10 scale.

Deny Relief Because Woman Has Only Been In City For Eight Yrs.

(By a Worker Correspondent)

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 21.—Because she was not born in this city, relief was refused to Mrs. Lela Montgomery, who had come to the relief station with an Unemployed Council committee.

Although this woman has lived here for eight years, married and gave birth to children here, the superintendent of welfare, Thorne, proposed to deport the woman to South Carolina.

A demonstration was held in front of the relief station after the refusal.

In this city there is a Hooverville with about 200 to 300 families who get their food from the dumps.

In the West End every time a truck goes to dump its load on Tuesday and Thursday a crowd of children runs to see whether they can get any food or clothing from the truck.

The unemployed workers are not going to stand for this much longer. They will fight under the leadership of the Unemployed Councils.

Pray on Sundays, Evict on Weekdays

CINCINNATI, Ohio.—Being respectable church members dosn't keep people here from evicting poor families. William A. Koetter, 2707 Columbus Ave., a member of St. Rose church, recently paid $7.50 for a court order to evict a man who had a wife and four children.

Henry G. Krehnbrink, 1871 Fairfax Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, another prominent church member, was the agent that evicted the man with his wife and three children. He was helped by Mrs. Elmer Reis, 2485 Eastern Ave., another "good Catholic."

—M. B.

SOCIALIST VICE-GOVERNOR IN AUSTRIA BARS SCOTTSBORO PROTEST MEETING IN GRATZ

GRANTS PERMIT FOR FASCIST MEET IN THE SAME CITY

Vienna Workers Greet Scottsboro Mother and Engdahl

BULLETIN

NEW YORK.—The Scottsboro Defense Committee has issued a call to all organizations to elect delegates to represent them at a Scottsboro Defense Conference on Sunday, Sept. 25, at 3 p.m. at 330 Lenox Ave., it was announced yesterday.

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VIENNA, Austria (By Mail).—The social-democratic vice governor of the province of Steiermark, Machold, acting in the place of the fascist governor, Bintelen, on vacation, was directly responsible for the prohibition of the Scottsboro protest demonstration at Gradz, Austria's second city.

When a delegation of workers came to Vice Governor Machold, demanding the right to proceed with the meeting for the Scotsboro Mother, he even refused to listen to them, but declared through a subordinate official that all meetings had been prohibited.

Unity of Fascist-Socialist Leaders

The united action of fascist and socialist leaders against the Scottsboro campaign, however, was clearly revealed in permission granted to the Nazis to hold a meeting in the same hall and on the night following the proposed Scottsboro meeting. The workers of Oradz will continue their efforts to carry through the Scottsboro meeting at some later date.

Dr. Franz Littna, the attorney for Mrs. Wright at Prague, in Czecho-Slovakia, has informed her that President T. G. Masaryk has refused to receive a delegation that asked for an opportunity to protest against the expulsion of herself and J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the American section of the International Red Aid. The appeal against the expulsion, however, has been filed and will be fought out immediately.

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Protest to U. S. Embassy

Thousands of workers in two great mass meetings held on the same evening in opposite sections of Vienna vgorously denounced the expulsion of the Scottsboro Negro Mother, Mrs. Ada Wright, and J. Louis Engdahl, general secretary of the American section of the International Red Aid from Czecho-Slovakia.

The account of the imprisonment of Mrs. Wright, with the finger-printing and photographing of the Scottsboro Negro Mother like an ordinary criminal, roused the rage of the two great gatherings.

Mrs. Wright and Engdahl spoke at both meetings. Resolutions of protest against the Scottsboro judicial lynching were adopted. The resolution will be taken to the American embassy in Vienna by a delegation of non-Party, social-democratic and Communist workers elected at the meetings. The murder by Horthy fascism of Sallai and Fuerst was denounced and demands made for the freeing of Karikas.

Speakers stressed the mobilization for the World Congress of the International Red Aid in November in Moscow and the necessity of building the Austrian Red Aid into a powerful mass organization. Scores of new members enrolled in the organization, more than one-third of those being social-democratic workers.

PORTLAND PRESS LIES

PORTLAND, Ore.—The bosses of Oregon ran a vicious campaign against the Communist Party in an attempt to incite the hooligans of the American Legion at their convention here against Communists. A coast guard cutter in Astoria was approached by a gang of gangsters and robbed of a machine gun and some pistols, etc. The boss press was full of filthy propaganda trying to link up the Communists with the gangsters.

Workers! Demand Release of Scottsboro Boys, Tom Mooney

The nine Scottsboro boys who are facing legal lynching in Alabama and whose case comes before the United States Supreme Court on Oct. 10. Seven of the boys are under sentence of death. Thirteen-year old Eugene Williams, one of the eight boys sentenced to death in the first trial, has been remanded for a new trial as a result of a partial victory gained by the International Labor Defense, backed by world-wide mass protest. In the case of 14-year old Roy Wright, a mistrial was declared at the original trial. In upper right inset is shown Tom Mooney, who is still held in jail although proved innocent. At lower left hand, Mrs. Mooney, and Richard B. Moore, noted Negro orator, now campaigning with Mrs. Mooney for the release of the Scottsboro boys and Tom Mooney.

PROTEST OVER ALA. TERROR

Bosses Try Disrupt the Scottsboro Defense

BULLETIN

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 22.—Landy, Burke and Keith were released here today after 27 hours' grilling by the police. The authorities are still maintaining a terror situation in the effort to prevent the Conference. The raid has interfered with the financing of the Conference. Funds are urgently needed. Send to International Labor Defense, 80 E. 11th St., New York.

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BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 22.—Working-class protests began to pour in here today in condemnation of the police raid on the Southern office of the International Labor Defense in the Martin Building here. The raids were carried out in an attempt to disrupt the Scottsboro Defense campaign and to stop preparations for the All-Southern Scottsboro and Civil Rights Conference called for Oct. 2 at the Masonic Temple in this city.

Donald Burke, local secretary of the I. L. D.; A. Landy of New York, and Fred Keith, the three workers arrested in the raid, are still being held incommunicado by the police. Although not convicted of any crime they have been photographed and finger-printed.

Tremendous preparations for the conference are being made, despite the police terror. Scores of delegates are expected from the main Southern cities and from some of the agricultural districts, especially Camp Hill, Alabama, where Negro croppers are carrying on a militant struggle against starvation and the cutting off of relief.

All workers' organizations are urged to wire protests immediately to Commissioner of Public Safety John Taylor, Birmingham, demanding the release of the three arrested workers and a stop to the terroristic attacks on the Negro and white workers who are fighting for the release of the innocent Scottsboro Negro boys.

Arrange Scottsboro Demonstrations in Midwest, Oct. 5 to 8

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—In order to force the United States Supreme Court to grant a new trial to the Scottsboro boys when the case comes up on Oct. 10, the Chicago District of the International Labor Defense is organizing protest demonstrations in many cities.

The forcing of the Washington hearing was a great victory for the mass defense policy of the I. L. D. and if these demonstrations are carried through successfully the victory will be extended.

All organizations are asked to help in the tag days on Oct. 1 and 2 to raise funds for the Scottsboro defense.

The meetings to be held are:

Oct. 5, Waukegan, Illinois, speaker Poindexter; Oct. 6, Gary Ind., speaker Lightfoot; Oct. 7, in Chicago Coliseum, speaker from New York; Oct. 7, Terre Haute, Ind., speaker Poindexter; Oct. 8, Indianapolis, Ind., speaker Poindexter; Oct. 8, St. Louis, Mo., speaker Joe Gardner; Oct. 8, Decatur, Ill., speaker Poindexter; Oct. 8, Hammond, Ind., speaker Lightfoot.

Tag Days.

Chicago, Oct. 1-2; St. Louis, Oct. 1-3; E. St. Louis, Oct. 1-2; Belleville, Ill., Ill., 1-2; Gary, Ind., 1-2.

MESSAGE SENT BY MRS. WRIGHT

Thanks Czech Women for Support

VIENNA, Austria.—The Scottsboro Negro mother, Mrs. Ada Wright, thru her lawyer, Dr. Franz Litna, at Prague, Czechoslovakia, addressed a letter to the members of the Women's Delegation who called and demanded of the Minister of the Interior Slavik, that she be permitted to remain in the country. The letter follows in part:

"Dear Comrades and Friends:

"Words are too weak to give expression to my appreviation of your efforts on my behalf. Although your demand that I be allowed to remain in Czechoslovakia was rejected, in fact, I understand that the minister of the interior would not even listen to it and turned you out of his office, nevertheless, masses of workers and sympathizers will understand your motive and be inspired by it. I know that your problems in Szechoslovakia are the same as ours in America.

"I was not allowed to meet with you in mass meetings. This I regret. I did meet with many women of our class in the jails ad prisons where I was kept during the few days that I was in your country. These women prisoners, especially at the Fishpane Prison, understood my problem and our problem."

"I am sure that your attempted protest to the minister of the interior will only be the beginning of your interest in the Scottsboro campaign, which is not only a struggle to save the lives of my two boys and the other Scottsboro children, it is not only a struggle agains the persecution of my race—the Negro race—but it is a struggle of our class, the working class. Your act of class solidarity will not close the bonds of unity of the toiling masses of all countries. In this spirit I greet you and thank you.

"Signed: ADA WRIGHT."

Paterson Fur Workers in a Militant Struggle Against 8 Cent Wages

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 22. — A hundred fur workers are on strike here in the Van Die Way shop. The dressers belonged to the Needle Trades Workers Industrial Union, when they struck last Thursday the dye workers came out also.

The strike is against wages as low as 8 cents per hour in some cases. A wage increase is demanded, and recognition of the N.T.W.I.U. Half of those on strike are American born.

The strikers are showing much militancy on the picket line. Tuesday they stopped the boss' nephew who was bringing in scabs, and a regular fight took place in front of the shop. After that, two workers were arrested.

Full unity of Negro and white workers is seen in this strike.

Work on Land Only Yields Bigger Debts

AUBURN, Wash. — For a whole year I worked for Weyerhauser, the timber king, at Snoqualmie Falls at $3.90 a day, 4 days a week, three weeks a month, with $10 a month rent for a company house, and after paying for wood, water, lights, insurance, welfare (?) fund, always in debt. The mill burned down one hot windy day, and with the insurance money Wegerhauser built a more modern mill, eliminating many men, myself included.

For three years I had no steady work. I peddled wood, coal, fruit, etc. I finally got three acres on a share rent basis, cut 2,000 pea poles up in the woods, and after working like hell day and night, and starving till the crop came, I had to eat what it could of the crop, as I couldn't sell it, and so I'm deeper than ever in debt.

Only solution I see is for the workers and farmers to own the land and the machinery of production, and right now to vote Communist.

—T. S.

LUMBERJACKS STARVE

BANGOR, Me.—The lumberjacks here have been cut to $1.25 a day for the hardest kind of labor. The majority are without work and many are working just for board.

TOM G.

Worker Delegates at World Anti-War Meet Outline the Struggle

1000 Representatives of All Kinds of Unions Demand United Front on War Makers

To Be Based on Broad Committees, Particularly In Munition and Transport Industries

At the World Congress Against War held in Amsterdam recently there was a conference of the delegates from shops and trade unions. More than 1,000 representatives of reformist, Christian, Syndicalist and revolutionary trade unions were at the congress. This conference has issued a statement to all workers, declaring:

"The imperialist powers are at present at work to force a way out of the unprecedented and ever sharpening world economic crisis by means of an imperialist war.

"New wars are now raging in China, Latin America, India, North Africa, and other countries. Hundreds of thousands of workers are being murdered on the battlefields once again.

"The attack on the Soviet Union, the only country which has no crisis or unemployment, the land of successful socialist construction is being feverishly prepared."

I.F.T.U. Maneuvers

The declaration then goes on to point out that the International Federation of Trade Unions at its Zurich conference recently declared that in case of another war it would call on its unions to oppose it, and if Japan did not stop her war campaign in Manchuria, would proclaim a boycott against Japan.

After theis, the World Congress trade union delegates point out, there came the bloody attack on Shanghai, and the predatory occupation of all Manchuria by Japanese troops—and the reformist union leaders did nothing and still do nothing. The Amsterdam conference of trade union and shop delegates declares:

"The fight against imperialist war must be carried through on the basis of the day to day desperate struggle of the masses for bread and for their very existence. In the daily struggles of the German and Polish proletariat against Fascism, in the heroic fight of the miners in Belgium, Czecho-Slovakia and the United States, in the fight of the Lancashire textile workers, in such struggles, the steel front of the proletariat is being forged against the capitalists and their agents, the war mongers, the organizers of the new imperialist war."

"Carry the appeal of the World Congress Against Imperialist War to the masses—fight for the adoption of this program in all trade unions.

Stop Munitions!

"Organize to fight against the production of war munitions, prevent the transportation of troops, munitions and all kinds of war materials.

"Tape up wide-spread activity in the munition works. Apply all methods and means however difficult in order to carry on with success the fight against imperialist war. Expose the methods of camouflage of production and transportation of war materials. Demand that all forms of war production be made public. Fight the lies of the bourgeois press.

Hands Off China!

"Fight for equal rights for foreign born workers and those of colored races. Fight in defense of your wages and unemployment relief.

"Build committees on the broadest united front basis on ships, docks, railways and waterways, and in the munitions and chemical industries.

"Carry on the fight in the industries against the terror, and the spy system, against fascism and hate-breeding nationalism.

"Give your active support to the national war of liberation of the colonial and oppressed peoples. Demand, Hands off China! Defend the Soviet Union!"

International Notes

BIG RED TRADE UNION VICTORY IN VIENNA

VIENNA—The factory council election took place on Sept. 9 in the Wimpassinger rubber shop in Vienna which employs over 3,000 workers.

The reformist trade union list won five seats and a Christian one seat. The revolutionary trade union list headed the poll and won nine seats.

This is the first time that a revolutionary trade union list was put forward in the factory.

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BELGIAN WORKERS AGAINST REFORMIST CAPITULATION

BRUSSELS.—There is great anger among the Belgian miners at the calling off of the strike by the reformist leaders. The latter have issued an appeal calling for a united return to work in discipline and self-confidence.

The appeal declares the strike to have been victorious. In order to cover up their tracks and to split the ranks of the miners the reformists are at the same time conducting a furious campaign of incitement against the Communists who are declared to be allies of the employers.

New arrests of Communist workers are reported from Liege and Brussels. At many meetings resolutions in favor of the continuation of the strike have been adopted.

Lancashire Weavers' Union Leaders Move Toward a Wage Cut

MANCHESTER, England, Sept. 22. —The strike of 200,000 weavers in the cotton mills of Lancashire is still solid, but there are disquieting reports of a sell out by the officials.

The weavers' officials have been meeting, under auspices of the National Government's minister of labor, with the mill owners for several days. It was announced some time ago that the only difference to discuss was whether the wage cut would be two shillings on the pound or one shilling, four pence, that is, between a wage cut of ten per cent or seven per cent, roughly.

Today's story is that the two parties disagree, but that there will be another session Friday, and that the "difference between them has been reduced."

The left wing and Communist weavers are conducting a struggle for no wage cut at all. The employers' original demand, which brought on the strike was for two shillings nine pence on the pound, or roughly 14 per cent cut.

Argentine and Brazil Preparing to Join Spreading War Movement in South America

BOLIVIAN "TIN KING" DONATES BOMBING PLANES

Rockefeller Oil Trust Backing Up the War Moves

While Argentine continued yesterday to threaten armed intervention on the side of Paraguay in the undeclared war between Paraguay and Bolivia, Brazil was rushing warships up the Amazon River to the port of Leticia over whose possession Colombia and Peru are preparing to go to war.

There are no indications at this time as to which side Brazil is supporting in the Colombian-Peru quarrel. In the meantime, the Brazilian provisional government is being hard-pressed by a growing revolt, which begun in the state of Sao Paulo and is reported to be spreading.

Huge War Loan

The Colombian Government has announced the over-subscription of the $10,000,000 war loan proposed in the Senate to finance hostilities against Peru. The loan was offered to foreign capitalists and the native bourgeoisie and landlords. It is understood that most of the loan has been taken up by foreign imperialist interests. The Peruvian Congress has also approved a war loan of $5,000,000.

The Paraguayan troops were reported gaining yesterday at the end of the 12th day of the battle in the Gran Chaco region. The Bolivian forces in Fort Boqueron are bottled up and all efforts of Bolivian reinforcements to break through have been frustrated.

Standard Oil Behind Bolivia

From his safe position in La Paz, Simon Patino, Bolivian "tin king," has donated two tri-motored Junkers airplanes to the Bolivian army for use against the Paraguayans. The Bolivian bourgeoisie press is continuing its agitation for the bombing of Asuncion, Paraguayan capital, by airplanes.

The Standard Oil Company in order to exploit the Gran Chaco oil deposits is supporting the Bolivian mobilization. The British rivals of Standard oil are secretly supporting Paraguay.

WAR REPARATIONS

(By a Worker Correspondent)

ROCHESTER, Minn.—A two weeks training course for officers of the Medical Reserve Corps will start here October 16. Only military subjects will be given. The Mayo foundation clinic will sponsor the courses.

500 French Soldiers Sing "Internationale" On Train to Paris

PARIS, Sept. 21. — Five hundred reservists of the 117th Infantry Regiment returning by special train to Paris from their manoeuvres in Auvours carried out revolutionary demonstrations on the whole journey, singing revolutionary songs and decorating the engine with red flags. On their detrainment in Montparnasse they sang the "International" to the horror of the French bourgeois on the platforms.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH DAY IN FINLAND

NEW YORK.—According to delayed reports from Helsingfors, youth demonstrations took place in all large towns in Finland despite the police prohibitions.

Large quantities of propaganda literature were distributed and numerous red flags were hoisted at prominent points.

Illegal demonstrations of many young workers marched through the streets bearing red flags and singing revolutionary songs. The police brutally attacked the demonstrating young workers and many arrests were made, including a number of girls.

VOTE COMMUNIST FOR

Against Hoover's wage-cutting policy.

CHIANG IN NEW ANTI-RED THREAT

Gets Armored Boats From Imperialists

SHANGHAI, Sept. 22. — Hankow dispatches report that Chiang Kai-shek, Nanking butcher, has admitted that his huge army in Hupeh province is helpless against the workers and peasants Red Armies. Chiang, however, holds out the hope to his imperialist masters that armored motorboats will achieve the results his army has failed to attain. The armored motorboats were constructed in the United States and other countries whose ruling classes are supporting the butcher Chiang. Many of these new boats will doubtless find their way into the Chinese Red Army through fresh desertions of Chiang's troops.

Rear Admiral Wu Kwang-tsung, one of Chiang's cronies, was killed yesterday by four persons who invaded his home and engaged in a battle with his body guard.

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The anti-Japanese boycott is being daily tightened by the angry masses despite the terror of the Nanking government which does its utmost to suppress the mass resistance to the partition of China by the Japanese and other imperialist brigands.

Salvation Army Try to Break Hunger March

McKEESPORT, Pa.—The day before the Allegheny County March, organized by the Unemployed Council, took place, officials of the Salvation Army in Duquesne for the first time put meat into the soup they handed out to workers in order to keep them from the march. After the hunger march the soup was as watery as ever.

The McKeesport National Tube, which gives its miserable relief to workers in shifts, on the day of the hunger march gave relief to all the workers on that day in an attempt to keep from the march.

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A Socialist on the S.P. — Trade Union Officialdom

RANK and file members of the Socialist Party who still believe that the Communists "slander" their leaders by calling them outright social-fascists, should pause to find out what is behind the following editorial notice which appeared in the "Questions and Answers" column of the New Leader," Socialist Party organ, in its issue of September 17:

"...Too much space has been taken in the New Leader Forum in recent months and since the convention we have tried to discourage discussion as much as possible."

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IF these rank and file members think that the above is merely an innocent "space-saving" measure to be accepted with the same "open mindedness" with which the leaders of the Socialist Party accept and praise capitalist rationalization, they are bound to be terribly disillusioned.

For the real reason for the New Leader's notice is to be found in a letter, typical of scores of others, published in the New Leader Forum. It was written by a member of the Socialist Party who, discussing the convention of the American Federation of Labor in New York, writes:

"Let me say emphatically that our socialist trade-union officials were not there. They remained at home where it is safe for them rather than go to Utica and be recorded. Here's something for you to do, comrade Beardsley and the Labor Committee. Investigate this condition and find out whether our so-called socialist trade-union leaders are not morally bankrupt, fearing to act in a convention where the spotlight will be upon them."

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CONCLUDING, this rank and file worker who will never see "comrade" Beardsley and the "Labor" Committee investigate the corruption of the trade-union leaders, frankly states in his letter:

"They are too closely linked with Tammany through Tammany members of organized labor; by getting a favor done for them once in a while they don't have the courage to act as socialists when attending conventions, so they simply stay away."

It was the explosion of the rank and file workers' protest against the leaders of the Socialist Party which prompted the New Leader's discontinuation of the "open forum." Nothing, however, could better serve to enlighten the workers as to the treacherous character of the "socialist" leaders than the editorial notice which served as a reply of the New Leader editor to the letter just quoted.

The New Leader does not condemn this "moral bankruptcy." The editor pleads, in the same note, that "some factors must be taken into account" for this alliance of the socialist bureaucrats with Tammany Hall. Among these factors which supposedly explains the conduct of the socialist trade union officials is the lying charge that "Communists wreck all the unions" and secondly that a change in the composition of the membership of the unions have occurred which have supposedly wiped out the pre-war "socialist idealism."

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ACCORDING to the New Leader, the unions in the pre-war times were progressive, but this has been changed not because of the conduct of the trade union officials, but because of the membership. Is this not pitiful apology and justification for the conduct of the trade union officials? Indeed the Communists have been fighting against the socialist bureaucrats because of this very cooperation with Tammany Hall and above all with the bosses. It was because the opportunist socialist leaders were cooperating with the bosses and sacrificing the interests of the workers that they came ever closer to Tammany Hall. The workers have been growing more revolutionary in the trade unions, they have demanded action against the bosses to which the trade union bureaucrats responded with attacks by gangsters, denial of trade union democracy in the interest of putting over the policy of the bosses. The unions, under the A. F. of L.-Socialist leadership, have been turned into auxiliary organs of the bosses. This has been most crassly expressed in the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and in the International Ladies' Garment Workers Unions. This socialist worker should see that it was not for the sake of a mere occasional favor from Tammany Hall that they have allied themselves with the capitalist politicians. It was because the socialist leadership of these organizations have been doing the will of the bosses and met with increasing resistance of the workers, that they inevitably allied themselves with the open institutions of the bosses. The corruption of the socialist officialdom which was already present in the old opportunistic policy, inevitably led to full and complete corruption.

One further explanation is given by the editor and that is that changes in the industries have occurred which have under-mined the unions." What these changes have been the editor does not explain; for an analysis would show that the concentration of the industries, reduction of skill and rationalization which the employers have put through with the aid of the bureaucrats, did not create any conditions for the destruction of the A. F. of L. unions, but laid every basis for widening and broadening the trade unions. But precisely because the trade union bureaucrats have sacrificed the mass of unskilled labor, because they have expelled as members the workers driven out of employment by the crisis; because they have been carrying through wage cuts, many workers have left in disgust. **What the New Leader says is a cause for the treachery of the bureaucrats is indeed the effect of the latter's actions.** One fact stands out, however, in the letter and reply, and that is that the New Leader dare not even deny that the bureaucrats are henchmen of Tammany Hall. Why in reality should they deny this, when in New York the socialist leaders, Thomas and Hillquit, have proposed a fusion with democrats? Why should they deny it when Hillquit acted as attorney in common with a section of Tammany Hall on the question of the mayoralty elections. The socialists look with pride upon the favor they are winning in capitalist circles. The Socialist Party becomes ever more reactionary and becomes more and more part of the whole capitalist state machinery.

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THIS worker cannot expect any purification of the trade union leadership by the Socialist Party.

A real fight against the treachery of the American Federation of Labor leadership and socialist labor officialdom must include a fight against the Socialist Party. The present situation demands the unification of the ranks of the Socialist and A. F. of L. workers with the Communist and non-party masses. Inside the A. F. of L. unions militant mass opposition groups must be formed. Inside these unions the united front of the rank and file must be set up to meet the capitalist attacks. Reliance upon the treacherous Tammany-Socialist Party officialdom means only defeat for the workers.

WORKER ASKS WHY S.P. REFUSES DEBATE

Answer Is That If He Doesn't Shut Up, He'll Be Beaten Up!

NEW YORK—The social-fascist tactics of the Socialist Party, which poses as a defender of "democracy," was brought home to me last Sunday afternoon at the Town Hall. After listening with a great deal of patience to the saviors of capitalism, in the person of Solomon and Waldman, and to plea of the starving humans from the lips of Hillquit, lawyer for Czarist agents, to back the Socialist Party and save the starving people, I interrupted to ask "Why does the Socialist Party leadership refuse to debate with Communist candidates?"

Immediately a gang of at least 20 red badged guards tore down to where I sat, and in tones a la Tammany told me that if "I didn't keep my yap shut" they would "break me in half."

All through the meeting I had this guard of honor around me to see that the audience should not hear another mention of the Communist Party.

Power Trust: "Stop the tickling, Fraklin, yer making me laugh!"

By BURCK.

Roosevelt in his Portland speech on the power question repeated that he supports private trust ownership of the industry. At the same time he presented 8 meaningless points calling for more "publicity" and stricter "government regulation" of utilities.

The Historic Significance of the World Anti-War Congress

By WILLIAM SIMONS.
(Delegate from the Anti-Imperialist League of the U. S.)

THE World Congress Against War, held in Amsterdam, Holland, August 27-29, was an event of great importance for the workers of the world. It was not merely a mighty demonstration of power, concentrated in 2,195 delegates from 27 countries, representing over 30,000,000 people; it was also a starting point for further and more intensified struggle against imperialist war. Representatives of all shades of political opinion gathered, Communists, socialists, non-party workers, writers, physicians, students, ex-servicemen, for the purpose, as expressed by Henri Barbusse in his opening speech of "finding and creating effective methods of struggle against the immediate danger of imperialist war".

It was a congress prepared under the greatest difficulties, barred from one city after another, its organizers hampered, hundreds of workers for the congress jailed in Poland, propaganda for the congress banned in Bulgaria, and in other fascist countries. But the preparations for the congress aroused unusual interest among the working masses, particularly in France and Germany. The election of delegates was a part of the active struggle against imperialist war, as in France, where workers destroyed war material, where electrical workers in some towns refused to obey orders to turn off lights during the recent war maneuvers.

A WORKERS' CONGRESS.

It was a congress called by intellectuals, by Romain Rolland and Henri Barbusee, sneered at by the "superior" Trotskyites, who preferred to rub shoulders with Fritz Adler and Vandervelde, the leaders of the Second International. At the August 8th Anti-War Conference in New York City, the Trotskyites solemnly buried the world congress against war; but it rose from the dead, and became the most all-inclusive, the most enthusiastic, the most inspiring anti-war gathering the world had ever seen. Yes, there were intellectuals present, noted writers and artists, with Barbusse playing a prominent role throughout the entire historic congress. But the congress was predominately a workers' congress, with 1861 workers present as delegates out of a total of 2,195 delegates. Romain Rolland in his greeting sent to the congress pointed out that the intellectuals were "incapable of carrying on the least action, in these conflicts where the fate of humanity is at stake, without the support of the army of laborers and of workmen which is the lever of all action . . . And we should seal here the union of those intellectuals worthy of the name with those who are the very substance of living action: the working people."

UNITY WITH SOCIALIST WORKERS.

One of the outstanding achievements of the congress was to bring together 291 members of the Second Socialist International, despite the opposition of the leadership of

Unity With Socialist Workers Hailed As Achievement

the Second International. They, together with 24 other socialists, adopted a special resolution against imperialist war. The congress greeted this resolution with thunderous acclaim. This strong desire for unity on the part of the delegates was echoed in Paris, at the mass meeting on September 2 in the Salle Pullier to hear the Amsterdam report, where 10,000 French workers greeted Poupy, a leader of the revolutionary opposition inside of the French Socialist Party with loud and prolonged cries of L'Unite! L'Unite! L'Unite- (Unity! Unity! Unity!) The desire for unity of all sincere forces for the fight against imperialist war dominated the entire work of the congress. Poupy and the other socialists present gave the lie to Fritz Adler's prediction of a "Communist maneuvered congress" by declaring that no attempt was made to prevent spokesmen of any point of view from expressing their views freely. This same opinion was voiced by the American delegation, including Joe Roth, a member of the Socialist Party Local, Ithaca, New York. Roth made this clear when reporting at the mass meeting in Webster Hall, on Sunday, September 11. There were 830 Communist delegates at the congress, interested not in petty maneuvers, but in helping create a lasting united front with rank and file members of the Socialist Party, with non-party workers, and with intellectuals. The congress itself, its manifesto, its International Committee—all indicated a sincere desire for unity of all-imperialist war forces. Under the same sincere slogan of unity the rank and file of the Socialist Party, and of the American Federation of Labor can and should be won over for a genuine united front struggle against imperialist war and for the defense of the Soviet Union.

CACHIN OUTLINES COMMUNIST POSITION.

The Communist position on imperialist war was ably presented in a speech by Marcel Cachin, editor of L'Humanite. He particularly stressed the struggle of the Japanese masses against war, where both legal and illegal methods were being combined. Cachin expressed joy over the presence at the congress of so many socialist workers. "With these workers, with these socialist workers", he said, "we are always ready to carry through a united front without reservations and loyally. We attach the greatest importance to our union with them."

The Soviet delegation was prevented by the Dutch government from entering Holland, but the greeting sent by Gorki to the congress was acclaimed with the wildest enthusiasm. During the congress, four indoor meetings were held in Moscow, with an attendance of 150,000, where resolutions of greeting to the congress were adopted.

HIGH LIGHTS.

More than two days of speeches, by workers and intellectuals, Workers coming from fields of struggle, the Belgian miners, the Lancashire textile strikers. Mighty cries of "Abasso Il Fascimo" when a uniformed sailor from the Italian army took the platform. A fiery speech from the stocky leader of the Invergordon naval mutiny in Great Britain. A masterful speech by Willie Munzenberg, the oratorical peak of the congress. A scathing denunciation of British imperialism by Patel, Indian Nationalist leader. Our own Joe Gardner, delegate from the Ex-Servicemen's League spoke on the fight for Negro rights.

Ada Wright, taking the congress by storm, with her simple plea for the Scottsboro boys; a special resolution demanding their release was adopted by the congress. And so on and on for two days. In German, in French and in English. A cross section of workers struggles thruout the world, particularly against imperialist war. Great enthusiasm for the Soviet Union — in the speeches, in the response by the delegates, and in the manifesto, a firm determination not to permit the Soviet Union to be touched. Great interest in the Chinese people, and against the dismemberment of China. Freedom for the colonies, of India, of Indo-China, of Java, of Latin America, of all the colonies. It is unfortunate that there were no delegates from Latin America.

ON WITH THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALIST WAR!

The congress was a tremendous event, a living thing, that created an International Committee to carry on an intensive anti-war campaign, to create anti-war committees in every city and town, in every factory, on every farm. To make the masses of workers, farmers, intellectuals and students conscious of the existence of war in the Far East; to create a broad mass movement against imperialist war. Every delegate to the congress pledged himself to carry out the line laid down by the congress. Every sincere fighter against war should take the same pledge and be active in the struggle.

The report of the Amsterdam world congress against war should reach into the factories, into organizations of workers, of farmers, of intellectuals, and of students. Already, at the request of the International Committee, the National Students League is planning a National Students Conference Against War for December of this year. Discussion of the Congress Manifesto should take place, particularly in the shops and on the farms. Concrete acts against war preparations should be planned and carried through, demonstrations against shipments of munitions are insufficient, shipments should be stopped, mass actions against war maneuvers should be organized. The situation in the Far East does not permit of delay. We must act — and act quickly.

The Anti-Imperialist League is arranging a series of mass meetings in New York City, for a report by its delegate to the World Congress Against War. The Anti-Imperialist League calls on all those who oppose imperialism, Americans as well as colonial workers, to give full support to its campaign against imperialist war.

IN GARY--STEEL, STARVATION

BOSS TERROR FAILED TO HALT ORGANIZATION

By GEORGE COOPER

GARY, Indiana—The mind grows dulled to facts and figures when they are very much alike: so many starving-living at so much per week "relief"—from city to city I have been going and hearing these things. The mind even grows dulled to the sight of long lines of gaunt workers waiting day after day for a pittance of relief. Then I arrive in Gary and am confronted with a scene of mass starvation so terrible in its intensity and extent that it is as if I had never seen a starving person before, as if I am being confronted for the first time with the inhuman fact that workers and their wives and children are dying before my eyes.

"FREE SPEECH," DID YOU SAY?

This city is owned, lock, stock and barrel by the United States Steel Corporation. And that includes the city officials. Mayor Johnson frankly declared, when the Communists demanded a permit for an open air meeting, that the permit would first have to be O.K.d by William P. Gleason, president of the Park Board and President of the Illinois Steel Corporation, chief subsidiary of the U. S. Steel. This subsidiary, together with the others, American Sheet & Tin, American Bridge, and Gary Screw and Bolt, have worked out the most fiendish scheme for mass starvation.

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THIS city's population is over 100,000. Yet only 3,000 families are registered for relief, while the factories' output is down to next to nothing. Where are the other families? They are not eligible for relief. And why? Because they are still employed by the U. S. Steel companies. The scheme is very simple. The stagger system here is more extensive than in any other city in the United States. The twenty odd thousand workers normally employed by the steel companies are still on the pay rolls. They get one day's work every pay, that is every two weeks. In other words, the majority of the families of Gary are living on $1.75 a week.

HOW "RELIEF" IS PAID FOR

The three thousand families who have been lucky enough to get off the U. S. Steel payrolls and thus are eligible for relief are more fortunate. Yes, they get $2.00 a week, or even a little more. Those who have nine in the family or more are in a special category—it must be remembered that the late Elbert Gary, Czar of steel, liked big families and kept birth control out of Gary, because "a free labor market is the prime necessity of industry." So if you have nine or more in the family in Gary, you get the top rating of $22 a month relief. Five dollars a week for nine people—that is the good fortune of the favored few.

All relief is more than paid for. Forced labor is exacted in return. Two days a week work from each man whose family is on relief. That means that the worker gets a dollar a day for working in the vegetable gardens of the city of Gary. With the passage of the Commissary Bill in Indiana, the city plans to give the workers neither money nor scrip this winter, but intends to feed them on the vegetables they have raised, and in return exact further work. At the rate of a dollar a day for its labor, the city-U. S. Steel gang are sure to make a handsome profit.

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The Gary Heat, Light & Water Company owns these services; and as the workers of Gary have been unable to pay their bills, they have cut off light, heat and water. According to a statement some months ago by Health Commissioner Behn himself there are well over 500 families without water in their homes; the actual number runs by now into the thousands. Long lines of women and children stand for hours waiting their turn to fill buckets of water at a few public sinks in the city. Those to far away from these sources of water are charged five cents a bucket by the storekeepers.

BUT THE FIGHT GROWS

Thus do the workers of Gary "live," without water, without food, without paid work. And their struggle against these conditions meets with grim terror. Only the fakers, the Democrats, the Republicans and the Socialists can hold open air meetings in Gary. No permit has been issued for years to the Communist Party, the Unemployed Councils or any other fighting organization. The United States Steel Corporation rears like a monster over the city, and only its willing tools have any rights in Gary, but the fight of the workers—employed and unemployed—grows in intensity each day.

(Tomorrow: "Socialist" Milwaukee—Starvation and Forced Labor)

The Membership Drive of the International Workers Order

By MAX BEDACHT.

The National Executive Committee of the International Workers Order has initiated a campaign to raise its membership to 40,000 by May, 1933, when its second convention will be held. This campaign is of importance to the whole militant labor movement.

The absence of social insurance in the United States forces the workers into mutual aid organizations. Mutual aid is an emergency measure which helps the workers to some extent bridge the gap created by the absence of social insurance.

NEED FOR MUTUAL AID

The capitalist class has fully recognized the need of mutual aid for the workers. It has made this need another source of capitalist influence and capitalist leadership over the workers. It has organized scores of mutual aid organizations to win the workers' affiliation. But none of these capitalist mutual aid organizations serve primarily the workers need for mutual aid; they all serve instead the capitalist purpose of feeding to or maintaining in the worker members anti-proletarian capitalist illusions. All of these mutual aid organizations are built on religious, national, patriotic or other purposes, which divide the workers. The workers join these organizations primarily to get mutual aid; but the main thing they do get is religion, nationalism, patriotism. The workers join for what they have in common—**need of aid in case of sickness, death or other emergencies.** But they are organized not on what they have in common, but on what divides them, on religion, nationality, patriotism, etc.

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THE International Workers Order, in its form of organization, its composition and its principles, challenges this capitalist misleadership over the workers in the field of mutual insurance organizations. It organizes workers of **all nationalities in one organization;** and yet it provides inner life for all nationalities in separate language sections. The International Workers Order endeavors to develop unifying class consciousness among its members, and not religious and national division.

It is clear that all militant workers organizations are interested in the growth of the I. W. O. If the members of a fighting union as members of mutual aid organizations, for example, are divided into knights of one saint, and disciples of another, loyal sons of one country and true patriots of another, the very unity of actions of such a union is constantly in danger. The united action organized by the unions are weakened by the dividing propaganda to which the union members are exposed in the various so-called fraternal organizations.

NEED OF I. W. O.

The I. W. O. is therefore a most necessary and most important link in the chain of fighting working class organizations. The I. W. O. is a link, the strength of which helps to determine the strength of the whole chain.

But the International Workers Order is also, and primarily, a mutual aid organization. It provides aid to its members at a low rate of dues unequalled by our other organizations of its kind.

That is why the I. W. O. has a right to expect every class-conscious worker, and every militant workers' organization to help it in its membership drive. When the I. W. O. rounds out its membership to 40,000 it will mean 40,000 organized workers in the army of defenders of the interests of the working class.

The campaign will start Sept. 15. With the help of the whole militant labor movement the success of the campaign is assured.

We Sing the 5-Year Plan...

By JOHANNES R. BECHER

Translated from the German by P. Rahv and F. Miller (from Revolutionary Writers' Federation Service)

Seraffimovitch wrote "The Iron Stream,"
An epic poem of the Civil War,
Maiakovski brought
150 million to their feet
To celebrate the revolution.
In rhymes and free rhythms
The name of Lenin was cha
Stubbornly digging
Into the problems of the NE
The proletarian poets fough
For the revolution
With the weapon
Of language.
Vast were the themes
That the poems of all time
Sang before us.
The vastest of all however
Remained for us to sing:
WE SING
THE FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

RED SPARKS

By JORGE

Dog Catcher Wanted

Yep! Here we are again. Risen from the grave, so to speak. We kinda hate to toss off the daisies, push aside the tombstone and walk in like a ghost to the Daily Worker office.

But we had to. There are too many leading comrades who are being over-assassinated. After my insides went back on me from overwork, under-consumption and the original sin of having sat five years in Uncle Sam's best penitentiary, I had to retire. Nevertheless, the rumor got about that we, the crocodile and Jorge himself, had been assassinated by the "Stalinites."

Well, we hate to be assassinated, particularly by "Stalinites." But if we ever are, we'll run another column explaining how we deserved it. But we're not the only one. Party leaders are being knocked off every now and then by the backstairs gossipers who edit the miserable sheets published by the equally miserable renegades from our Party. If, in the Central Committee, Comrade "A" proposes that a demonstration be held on Tuesday, while Comrade "B" obstinately insists it be on Wednesday, some blabbering fool (who really should have been assassinated the previous Monday) is busy gossiping, and the next issue of the renegade papers informs an astonished world that the "Right-Center Bloc is split" and that the "Stalinites" have slated Comrade "A" or "B," or both, for the graveyard.

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BUT when the socialist paper with the democratic columnst, the New York World-Telegram, sees fit to declare that Bill Foster is not sick at all, but has been sent by the "Stalinites" to join McGinty at the bottom of the sea, well, even the dead will rise from the grave to call Heywood Broun a dirty, contemptible liar. We refer to Broun't tripe, published in the World-Telegram on Sept. 21.

It is clear that the endorsement of the Communist Party candidates by a long list of America's outstanding intellectuals, has got under the hide of the leaders of that particular capitalist political party which falsely calls itself "socialist." In European countries it calls itself the "social-democratic" party, and in honor of Heywood Broun's ability to support both the "socialist" party and the "democratic" party at the same time, for a consideration in cash paid by Roy W. Howard, the European name should be adopted here.

The intellectuals have gotten under "socialist" hide. So Broun is trotted out to slander them and to put Bill Foster out of the way. And Broun's telephone seems to be connected, rather faultily it is true, with another liar who is named "Lovestone." Foster isn't sick, says Broun, he has been politically assassinated by "orders from Moscow" and Bill Dunne, who Broun says is "Mr. Foster's bitterest enemy," has taken Foster's place in everything but on the ballot.

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THAT is Heywood Broun's "social-democratic" yarn, and from that he branches out to mistreat the truth from all points of the compass. If Foster's doctor allows, he will probably mention Broun unfavorably. As for Bill Dunne, the Daily Worker business manager is already worried in anticipation of a C. O. D. telegram calling Broun $17.50 worth of liars.

But that will not move Broun to confess. When it comes to sticking to a lie, Broun is like a Rock of Gibraltar preserved in alcohol. It will not matter that we ourselves swear on the Communist Manifesto (issued by International Publishers) that before Foster started the trip which he had to give up later, he and I had a heart-to-liver talk about our respective illnesses. Broun would find a way to mention his "mistake" only if the Scripps-Howard press would fire him and the Daily Worker give him a job at a pent-house salary with a liberal allowance of gin. Not much chance.

Broun further asserts that Scott Nearing, being among those assassinated by the "Stalinites," has gone into "sobbing seclusion." Well, Scott Nearing just now has rung us up to tell us that he will deliver six speeches in six different cities for the Communist Party election campaign and will not only expose the "socialist" party of Haywood Broun as a capitalist party in disguise, but will urge the electorate to vote for his fellow victim of the "Stalinites," William Z. Foster. For "sobbing seclusion" that is doing pretty well.

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HEYWOOD BROUN has the habit. Recently he said that the Communist Party would be on the ballot in only "12 or 14 states," so nobody could vote the Communist ticket. It is on the ballot now in forty states. But Broun says not a word about that. He does use a heap of space, however, in sympathizing with a certain "Lovestone" who was sure enough bounced out of the Communist Party. And this is why:

In the year of Hoover, 1929, Lovestone contended that unemployment, wage-cuts and crisis generally was not due in America. To Lovestone, prosperity was as sure as with Hoover. Therefore, the Communist Party, as leader of the working class, should not prepare the workers for rising class battles, for a sharpening war danger and to fight for unemployment insurance and against wage-cuts. The harmfulness to the workers of such a leader is obvious. Lovestone and Hoover policy were fundamentally the same. Lovestone no more belonged at the head of the Communist Party than did Hoover. He was kicked out. Let Broun weep.

But, before the rooster crows and, according to ghost rules, we must return to our grave, we wish to offer any competent dog-catcher a special reward if he will impound a certain yaller "socialist" gin-hound, a mongrel cross between "socialist" and "democrat."